

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are requested.

1. Response to Species Elections

A. UV absorbing chromophore species

Applicants hereby elect the UV absorbing chromophore species of formula V-E as defined in pending independent claim 25.¹

B. Type of Hyperbranched Polymer

Applicants hereby elect Formula (II) in claim 30 (which requires the glycidol building block).

In this regard, applicants note that prior pending claim 33 was inconsistent with pending claim 25 since the latter already requires the hyperbranched polymers to be polycondensation or polyaddition reaction products of one or more building blocks AB₂ wherein AB₂ is glycidol. Thus, claim 33 has been cancelled without prejudice to applicants' rights under 35 USC §121.

¹ The Examiner's comments refer to claim 1 but such a reference should of course have been made to claim 25 since claim 1 has been canceled.

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2. Fee Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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